

RESOLUTION NUMBER 15
3rd Annual St. Louis World's Fare Heritage Festival

WHEREAS, today we pause in our deliberations to note the 3rd Annual St. Louis World's Fare Heritage Festival being held in Forest Park where the 1904 Olympics and Louisiana Purchase Expedition (the 1904 World's Fair) were hosted together for the first and last time in St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, this annual event whose mission is to bring together the diverse communities of the region will showcase the finest elements of art, music, business, and food while visitors rediscover the rich heritage of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, the celebration will highlight the history of the 1904 World's Fair and the City of St. Louis by promoting positive discussion of the region's past and present while looking forward to a bright future; and

WHEREAS, the St. Louis World's Fare Heritage Festival and the 1904 World's Fair Society has teamed up to preserve, share, and promote the memories of the fair that brought the world to St. Louis; visitors can view actual memorabilia, explore artifacts, and educational components, and hear tales of wonder and amazement about the original Fair from members of the 1904 World's Fair Society; and

WHEREAS, this year the Festival will build on exciting ideas and concepts of 1904, bringing forth the element of invention, creativity, and growth as it supports local businesses while exploring new ideas and concepts that can have lasting impact on the world, just as it did at the 1904 World's Fair over 110 years ago; and

WHEREAS, a special note of recognition and acknowledgement is hereby given to the St. Louis World's Fare Board of Directors: President Davide Weaver, Mike Landau, Michelle Jarvis, Michal Caldwell, Julie Gant, Dave Gant, Brian Harwood, Kathe Harwood, Stacy Sedlack, Daniel Fuller, Samantha Nueman, Omar Bajwa, Colleen Clawson, Josh Goor, Brian Gunderson, Caitlin McClure, Emily Kochan, Sarah Rybicki, along with major supporting groups: The 1904 St. Louis World's Fair Society, D.J.C.F., LaDeDa Entertainment, Phat Buddha Recording Studio, and Feast Magazine.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and thank all the board members, participants, and sponsors of this year's festival being held at the World's Fair Pavilion in Forest Park on August 19th to the 21st. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may presented at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 29th day of April, 2016, by:

The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President, St. Louis Board of Aldermen

Adopted this the 29th day of April, 2016, as attested by:

Timothy O'Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen